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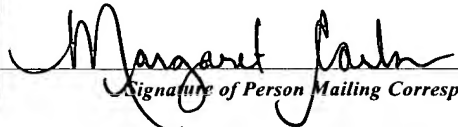
In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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Invention: SELF-ALIGNED TRENCH MOSFETS AND METHODS FOR MAKING THE SAME					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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